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In Georgia. It was about the middle of May, 1893, and Mrs. Richard Smith, the wife in connection only with flowers, and ing too lazy to catch it himself, and of a farmer, had gone to the field flowers suggest sunshine and warmth with her husband, who was replant. But there is no place on this earth, ADVERTISEMENTS. Five caves the quality of minimular ling corn that had falled to come up except upon its great near and oceans who labored zealously for the Jewish regularly. While they were at work where butterflies cannot be found. Of relief fund, received from Jerusalem regularly. While they were at work where butterflies cannot be found. Of relief fund, received from Jerusalem Mrs. Smith wandered off to one side course the plains of tropical countries the other days living rose tree, which of the field where there was a thicket of abound with them, but some of the traveled 11,000 miles in a condensed lewberry vines. While picking, the most beautiful forms are found in the milk can. berries she stood upon a pile of rocks | mountain passes of Darjeoling and that had been picked up from the Sikkim, in the Himalayas, and on the either sex under the age of sixteen field and thrown in a heap and the frigid altitudes of Thibet, Cashmere, are now forbidden to begin work vines had covered them. When she Toorkistan and the Pamira Lieuten earlier than 5 a.m., or to continue at

Instantly the pile awarmed with point north a moth lit on of saving the life of Chinaman Charlie furious surpents, that hissed and the pole for a moment. Prices Sing at New Haven, Conn. Sing was writhed about the frightened woman of butterflies vary in the catalogues like so many demons. The sight was of professional dealers from 15 cents to so terrible that Mrs. Smith stood hor- \$500; According to a writer from ror-strucken while the venomous crea- whom these facts about butterflies are I NVESTMENTS for sule, bearing a and to tures twinted and twined about her person, successful tures twinted and twined about her person, striking and bit ng her furiously. At striking and bit ng her furiously. At last fear gave way and she screamed twimple, one of the gents of the collection of Mr. Neumoegen, of New Levis and twinted and twined about her person, striking and bit ng her furiously. At for help. The men soon came to her lection of Mr. Neumoegen, of New rescue and were nearly overcome by York, is his wonderful papilio neuthe sight. The wretched woman was mosgent. This insect, the only one of now fighting with all her strength for . Its kind ever captured, was taken on life. She grappled the writhing the Island of Sumbawa, southeast of things and attempted to tear them away. Acting on the direction of her his collector at that place, Mr. Neufriends, she stumbled to the open mongen at once concluded that it was field, where the could assist her, and new to science. He sent it to Europe, in a few minutes seventeen copper- risking its loss, and experts there deheads and four rattleson kes had been cided that he was right. It is of a killed. Several of them had followed wonderful metallic green. Special her from the stone pile, hissing and expeditions have been sent to the writhing in anger.

As soon as possible Mrs. Smith was taken to her home and assistance still remains unique. If it were sold summerced, but there was not the at auction in London it would bring lightest chance of saving her life. Amusements. Her body became quickly swollen to an enormous extent, and the skin assumed hideous colors. She had been bitten a dozen times in the face, and her leatures became one mass of drove her into delirium, and in the

FLORAL CURIOSITIES.

Violet Plants That Cost Over Sixty Dollives Exclu-

Few people would want to pay \$2,000 for thirty-two violet plants. Yet that Is what a. San Francisco florist sold that many roots for, and he does not think he was overpaid either. As may be supposed, the violets are curiosities They are the outcome of years of patient hybridizing. Only violets of one gender grow on a plant. This

renders them capable of being experimented with successfully. The big. bold double violet is the male flower, The demare single blossom is the female From the double flower the pollen is easefully cut and placed in the cap of the single blossom. Only one blossom in a hundred of those artificially treated will produce seed. This seed is then planted, and the reaultant violet is a rain hybridized with some other remarkable specimen.

Sometimes odd colors are obtained. armeryman produced a violet giant It was four times larger than the ordinary flower, and grew on a stein from twelve to lifteen inches long. The plant on which these remarkable the seeds resulting from a long series of hybridizing. It was subdivided and now there are thirty two plants.

These were nurchased by a city Greenhouses on West 10th errest, tract prevents the propagator from City Deput at two densitetd's giving away, selling or keeping a Drug Store, 632 Enkass Ave. single rootlet. A muranry will be started to be devoted to multiplying the peculiar plant. None of the plants or blossoms will be sold for two years, by which time the thirtytwo roots will have grown to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000. The violet has been named the "Tiburcio Parrott," after the well-known eapitallen.

A Thing of Source and Pitfalls. What an clusive thing a new language is, to be sure. A lovely old German lady, showing me her winderfully trained birds, ordered one of them to sing, and as it prettily obeyed she lovingly sald: "Poor creature! he is: blind all over," meaning totally blind-Old Mr. Sochner, the German merchant, well versed in his own language, but always in hot water with ours, once writing an English letter full into controversy with the word "hefore," and not satisfied as to its final letter, he sung out to his partner in the other room: "Oh, Benham, is there behind an e in before?"

Jimmy Wasn't Converted. The story is told of a parent who had become a recent convert to hypnotion. His small son, who had heard bim discussing the subject, asked what hypnotisia was. He did not answer, but with the imperative manner of a professional mesherist, said Now, Jimmy, do you hear? That is not a clock, but a dickey-bird, chip. chip!" Jimmie turned and fled precicitately, crying: "Mamma! Mamma! Papa's got the jim-jams!"

Artemus and the Hoopskirt. While in the show business in Pennsylvania, Artemus Want was put to sleep in an attic where the sash had been taken out for ventilation. In the night it turned cold Artemus got up, and was busy at the window. "What are you doing, Artemus?" his companion asked. "I'm so c cold." he chattered; "I was hanging up some of these hoppskirts. I thought they'd keep the coarsest of the cold

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The state of the state locality several times since in the hope of finding another; but this one \$1,000 at least

WILL COST OVER A MILLION.

Which Was Recently Laid.

The czar's new yacht, of which he bloated green and black. Sight fled | saw the keel tald at Copenhagen, will | in a shuft at the New Brighton, Pafleet in the Black Sea. She is to be A broomstick and a bucket bail were the implements used by AnShe will be supplied with engines of 10,000 horse power and at Grantsburg, Wise, in hanging bimhagen nearly all the workmen of the dropped and slowly strangled to death.
shipbuilding yard, numbering about It may not be known to the general year ago a building yards on Refskaholm a mag. King Oscar of Sweden once passed blossoms grew sprang up from one of name of the vessel, her size and that scription: "Welcome to Your Majesacter, as well as the date and year. ty!" in gigantic characters. "What Next the empress stepped forward building is that?" the king inquired.

> Probably the Same Here. Dr. John Beddee of Bristol, has been making some interesting in ness of light and dark hair in England. Fair hair, he finds, is gradually disappearing, and he attributes this to the laws of natural selection and of the survival of the fittest operating under the insunitary conditions which are imposed by residence in large towns. Fairshaired people seem to be less able to stand these adverse conditions than dark-haired ones. Consequently, more dark-haired women marry than fair haired ones. Of 100 dark-haired women seventy-nine marry; of 100. fulr-haired women only fifty five marry; and, of course, the general tendeney is for children to "take after" their mothers. Thus the darkness of the race is little by little increased.

Succession to the Brilish Throne. The London Times is authority for the following list giving the order of succession to the British throne: prince of Wales. Prince George of Wales, duchess of Eife, Lady Alexundra Duff, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Mand of Wales, duke of Elinburgh, Prince Alfred of Edin- are made from burgh, Princess Marie of Edinburgh, Cass Alexandra of Edinburgh, Princess Aunt Beatrice of Edinburgh, duke of Jemima's naught, Princess Margaret of Connaught, Princess Victoria of Connaught, duke of Albany, Princess Allee of Albany.

Saving Crops in Ovegon. Parming is business and the cross must be saved in the far West A visitor at the Polic Butler settlement on Dea Chutes Bidge, Ore.; Inst. fall, noticing that the school house was instant. still closed and the full term, long Awarded First Premium at World's Pair. overdue, has not yet begun, saked till the wheat gets dry," was the reply. "Why, what's the school to do with wheat?" was the natural query. "We're deying it in the school house," was the explanation. Wet wheat was horead all over the senool house floor, from three to five feet deep.

They Wers an Excellent Polyon. Lemons were used by the Romans to keen moths from their garments, vommess, and in the time of Pliny they were considered an excellent polson. They are natives of Asia.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Edward Willis asked Julia Williams, near Augusta, Ga., to help him catch a chicken. She taunted him with behe shot and killed her.

Mrs. E. M. Denny of Ashland, Ore.,

In Holland women and persons of

bullet striking a handkerchief in his pocket, and glauced off to one side. The old wooden ships are rapidly being removed from the United States navy. The Lancaster and Alliance are the two latest to be called in The Marion, Mobican, Adams and

shot at by a fellow countryman, the

Yantic are, however, still in service Miss Sarah Freeman Clark has donated to the town of Marietta, Ga. a library building, in addition to 4,000 volumes. The building is a miniature: reproduction of the great circulating library building of the British mu-

diera in their war against Lobengula was, for each soldier, a farm of 0,000. acres and twenty gold claims in Matabereiand. The gold claims entitle the holders to prospect a strip 8,000 feet in length and 150 in breadth.

In India there are more married women, in proportion to the population, than in any other country. Of women between fifteen and forty years of age eighty-four per cont are married. In Co The Crar's New Yacht, the Reel of Europe, with the exception of Hun- Manhatan Asc. gary, the percentage is only forty.

D. E. Bestwick's ciothes were caught and speech left her. The pain soon be named the Standard. A Berlin hollow ware works. He was whirled drove her into delirium, and in the correspondent learns that she is to around so capidly that the eye could most horrible agony life passed away. eost \$1,250,000, and is to be finished in scarcely follow him for a minute, and the year 1895. The new craft, which then flung to the floor, stripped of is also to be used as a croiser, is to be every stitch of clothing. One arm was attached to the so-called "volunteer | broken and one shoulder dislocated

be able to sail at a great speed. The self. He placed the broomstick across Polestar, the exar's present gacht, the ventilator of his cell, tied one end measures only 315 feet by forty-live of a pillow case to it, made the other BETWEEN TOPEKA, ATCHISON AND ST. feet, and her engines are 7,000 horse end fast to the bucket ball that he power. At the ceremony at Copen- had fastened about his neek, and then

1,500, were assembled to await the render, says a medical journal, that a teeming with Russian police agents.
The ecremony was presided by a religious service in the Sussian church at Copenhagen. The exact was received by the metropolitan whose hand he kissed and who sprinkled | reaches a point mathematically oppohim with holy water. He took up his site to the point where it entered the position with the empress in front of soldier's body, and then passes out. the altac, and knelt for a quarter of resuming its exact line of flight, if an hour in silent prayer. At the sleps enough of its initial velocity remains.

the imperial party. The ceremony tively decorated for the obsession, began with prayer. Then the care Among the rest, a huge transparency, placed a silver plate in the center of affixed to a gloomy looking edifice, atthe keel, on which were inscribed the tracted his attention. It bore the inand gave three tann with a golden "That's the country prison, your mahammer which had been made ex- jesty," replied one of the aldermen. florist for \$2,000. An tron-bound con- pressly for this purpose, on the plate. The king laughed, and was heard to observe: "That is carrying matters a little too far!"

Buckingham Palace Uninhabitable. So serious have been the discoveries in connection with the saultary condition of Buckingham palace that the question is now being discussed as to whether it can ever again be used as a royal residence. Not only is the drainage in a shocking condition, which will pecessitate the expenditure of a fabulous aum to set aright, but it ina also been found that one of the largest of the main sewers of the metropolis passes immediately under the painee, and that the gases arming therefrom permeate the foundations of the royal abole. The proposal to after the course of the sewer in question is declared impracticable.

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